

REMARKS

The Examiner has requested restriction of the present invention of Claims 11 – 13 to a single disclosed species. The species as indicated by the Examiner are:

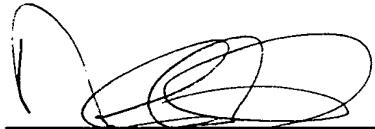
- 1) Species I: Claim 11 and directed to foods;
- 2) Species II: Claim 12 and directed to consumer articles;
- 3) Species III: Claim 13 and directed to pharmaceuticals.

The Applicants elect Species I, Claim 11, which stands by itself. Claims 1 – 10 are not affected by this election.

As the Examiner indicates, upon allowance of a generic claim, the Applicants will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.141.

For any and all of the aforementioned reasons, reconsideration and early allowance of the claims is courteously requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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